

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development – Sri S. Cheralu, former Executive Officer, Thorrur Gram Panchayat, Warangal District, now retired – Committed certain irregularities in operation of Gram Panchayat funds – Departmental action initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officer Appointed – Enquiry Report communicated – Representation submitted - Show cause notice issued – Representation received – Imposing a penalty of 50% cut in pension for a period of (3) years besides recovery of Rs.1,03,058/- under Rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 131

Dated: 27-02-2017

Read the following:

- 1)Charge Memo.No.4473/CPR/B2/99, Dt.03.11.1999 of the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyd.
- 2)Procgs.No.4473/CPR&RE/B2/99, Dt.31.08.2013 of the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyd.
- 3) Lr.No.B5/1095/99/A2/B5/2012, Dt.26.06.2014 of the CEO, ZPP Warangal along with enquiry report.
- 4) From the Director, PR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No. 4473/CPR&RE/B2/1999, Dt.21.08.2015
- 5)Govt.Memo.No.8784/Vig.II/A1/2015-1, Dt.22.01.2016.
- 6) Representation of Sri S. Cheralu, EO (Retd.), GP Thorrur, Warangal District, Dt.Nil.
- 7)Govt.Memo.No.8784/Vig.II/A2/2016-2, Dt.24.08.2016
- 8) Reprn. of Sri S. Cheralu, EO (Retd.), GP Thorrur, Warangal District, Dt.12.09.2016.
- 9) Govt. Lr. No.8784/Vig.II/A1/2015-3, dt:19.10.2016.
- 10)From the Addl. Secy., TSPSC, Lr.No.703/RT/TSPSC/2016, dt:14.02.2017.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad had initiated disciplinary action against Sri S. Cheralu, the then Executive Officer, Thorrur Gram Panchayat of Warangal District, now retired, on the allegation of misused the GP funds in purchasing of Electrical materials, Bleaching Powder and Phenol during the period 1988-99.

2. In the reference 2rd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has appointed the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP Warangal District as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and the MPDO, MPP Thorrur as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf the disciplinary authority.

3. In the reference 3th read above, the Enquiry Officer & Chief Executive Officer, ZPP Warangal after conducting regular enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer, has submitted his report, holding that the charges are held proved in the enquiry.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has forwarded the original records in respect of Sri S. Cheralu, the then Executive Officer, Thorrur Gram Panchayat of Warangal District, now retired, for concluding the disciplinary proceedings pending against the Charged Officer, as the Charged Officer retired from service on 30.06.2013.

5. Government have examined the enquiry report and decided to accept the findings of the Enquiry Officer and accordingly, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer for calling his representation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer, as required under Rule 21(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 5th read above. In turn, the Charged Officer has submitted his representation requesting to consider his case sympathetically and drop further action against him vide reference 6th read above.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 50% (fifty percent) cut in pension for a period of three (3) years on the Charged Officer Sri S. Cheralu, the then Executive Officer, Thorrur Gram Panchayat of Warangal District, now retired, besides recovery of Rs.1,03,058/- (Rs. One lakh three thousand and fifty eight only) from the terminal benefits of the Charged Officer under Rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, a show cause notice was issued to the Charged Officer, calling for his explanation as to why a penalty of 50% (fifty percent) cut in pension for a period of three (3) years shall not be imposed on him, besides recovery of Rs.1,03,058/- (Rs. One lakh three thousand and fifty eight only) from the terminal benefits of the Charged Officer, under Rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his representation, requesting to drop the proposed penalty. After examining the same Government have decided to conform the provisional decision i.e. to impose a penalty of 50% (fifty percent) cut in pension for a period of three (3) years besides recovery of Rs.1,03,058/- from the terminal benefits of the Charged Officer.

8. In the reference 9th read above, the Additional Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad was requested for concurrence of the TSPSC, on the above decision of the Government and the Additional Secretary, TSPSC, Hyderabad has stated that the Commission conveyed its concurrence with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of 50% cut in pension for a period of (3) years besides recovery of Rs.1,03,058/- on the Charged Officer Sri S. Cheralu, the then Executive Officer, Thorrur Gram Panchayat of Warangal District, and advised accordingly, vide reference 10th read above.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter and having regard to the circumstances of the case, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of 50% (fifty percent) cut in pension for a period of three (3) years on the Charged Officer Sri S. Cheralu, the then Executive Officer, Thorrur Gram Panchayat of Mahabubabad District, now retired, besides recovery of Rs.1,03,058/- (Rs. One lakh three thousand and fifty eight only) from the terminal benefits of the Charged Officer under Rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

11. The original records bearing No.4473/CPR-B2/2012, containing NF 1 to 17 pages and CF 1 to 136 pages received through reference 4th read above are returned herewith. The same shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P.SINGH
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The individual through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The District Panchayat Officer, Mahabubabad District.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, T.S. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General for the States of Telangana & AP, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER